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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM PRIORITY  
INFO AMEMBASSY OSLO  
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TAGS: ETRD, SW, NO

SUBJECT: ANTITRUST: MINK BREEDERS CASE

REFERENCE: STATE 254206, NOVEMBER 18, 1974

1. RICHARD DAERR AND DONALD KAPLAN OF THE ANTITRUST  
DIVISION, U.S. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, WILL ARRIVE STOCKHOLM  
JUNE 3 TO INTERVIEW TWO SWEDISH AND ONE NORWEGIAN PRIVATE  
BUSINESSMEN WHO HEAD SCANDINAVIAN MINK AUCTIONS. THE INTER-  
VIEWS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED BY THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS  
AS A PART OF CONTINUING INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS CONCERNING  
THE U.S. ANTITRUST CASE ALLEGING CONSPIRACY TO STABILIZE  
PRICES AND RESTRICT SUPPLIES OF MINK PELTS IN VIOLATION OF  
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SECTION 1 OF THE SHERMAN ANTITRUST ACT. THE BOARD OF THE

SCANDINAVIAN FUR FARMS ORGANIZATIONS AND ITS MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS WERE NOT MADE DEFENDANTS IN THE SUIT, BUT WERE NAMED AS CO-CONSPIRATORS. A COPY OF THE GRAND JURY INDICTMENT IS BEING AIR POUCHED FOR THE INFORMATION OF RECIPIENT POSTS.

2. DAERR AND KAPLAN WILL CONTACT COMMERCIAL ATTACHE UPON ARRIVAL AT 11:20 AM JUNE 3 ON BA 754. THEY WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY RESERVING TWO SINGLES WITH BATH IN OR NEAR BUSINESS DISTRICT FOR JUNE 3 THROUGH 6. PLEASE MEET IF POSSIBLE. INGERSOLL

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